

Table 6. Estimated numbers of AIDS diagnoses, by race/ethnicity and region of residence, 1998–2002—United States

Region of residence	Year of diagnosis					Cumulative through 2002 ^a
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
White, not Hispanic						
Northeast	2,876	2,882	2,932	2,552	2,577	84,889
Midwest	1,713	1,681	1,599	1,616	1,686	45,628
South	5,197	4,704	4,426	4,507	4,565	121,979
West	3,759	3,357	3,130	2,994	3,098	111,851
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	7	3	2	1	3	111
Total	13,553	12,626	12,088	11,671	11,929	364,458
Black, not Hispanic						
Northeast	5,914	5,905	6,296	5,978	5,640	120,624
Midwest	1,972	1,994	2,185	2,217	2,447	35,319
South	11,328	10,689	10,496	11,076	11,756	163,411
West	1,427	1,344	1,350	1,292	1,304	27,765
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	30	20	26	32	22	372
Total	20,672	19,953	20,353	20,594	21,169	347,491
Hispanic						
Northeast	2,987	2,948	3,035	2,812	2,548	65,633
Midwest	335	337	392	413	487	6,179
South	1,812	1,672	1,658	1,968	2,048	30,107
West	1,887	1,909	1,874	1,790	1,934	33,640
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	1,438	1,274	1,216	1,295	1,225	28,381
Total	8,460	8,140	8,173	8,279	8,242	163,940
Asian/Pacific Islander						
Northeast	81	95	109	98	107	1,543
Midwest	18	28	29	36	52	402
South	49	60	66	63	67	797
West	193	190	183	234	247	4,115
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	5	7	1	11	5	66
Total	346	380	388	441	478	6,924
American Indian/Alaska Native						
Northeast	7	11	15	17	18	225
Midwest	21	22	25	20	28	373
South	31	44	54	55	48	716
West	98	87	91	96	112	1,560
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	157	164	185	188	206	2,875
Total Cases^b						
Northeast	11,879	11,856	12,400	11,460	10,909	273,248
Midwest	4,061	4,065	4,234	4,305	4,707	87,931
South	18,429	17,184	16,714	17,696	18,546	317,244
West	7,375	6,903	6,646	6,427	6,719	179,212
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	1,482	1,305	1,245	1,339	1,256	28,941
Total	43,225	41,314	41,239	41,227	42,136	886,575

Note. These numbers do not represent actual cases in persons with a diagnosis of AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of cases diagnosed that have been adjusted for reporting delays. The estimates have not been adjusted for incomplete reporting. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.

^a Includes persons with a diagnosis of AIDS, from the beginning of the epidemic through 2002.

^b Includes persons of unknown race or multiple races.